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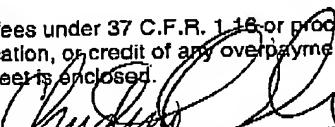
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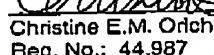
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Applicants respectfully submit the following response to the Final Office Action mailed November 9, 2004.